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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:                 | ) |                           |
|                                       | : | Examiner: Nathan H. Empie |
| MIKI OGAWA                            | ) |                           |
|                                       | : | Art Unit: 1792            |
| Appln. No.: 10/521,242                | ) |                           |
|                                       | : | Confirmation No.: 7202    |
| Filed: January 14, 2005               | ) |                           |
|                                       | : |                           |
| For: MESOSTRUCTURED FILM, POROUS FILM | ) |                           |
| AND THE METHOD OF PREPARING THE       | : |                           |
| SAME                                  | ) | Date: September 29, 2009  |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

Prior to receipt of the first office action, kindly amend the subject application as follows: